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## SOUTHERN BRANCH OF HANKSES SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF THE VIRGINIA PIONEERS

The most exhaustive compilation of data on the Hanks family in America thus far assembled was gathered by Caroline Hanks Hitchcock in the latter part of the nineteenth century, and it is now in the vaults of the Lincoln National Life Foundation.

Mrs. Hitchcock spent the more active years of her life gathering data about the Hanks family in America, but was unsuccessful in finding a publisher for her exhaustive family history. She did have printed in 1899 a little book called *Nancy Hanks* and, regardless of the few errors which crept into the text, it is the most accurate story of Lincoln's mother to date.

The members of the Hanks family will always be under a deep obligation to Mrs. Hitchcock for gathering information about the Hankses which forms the only adequate source for a history of the family. Over one thousand genealogical charts were filled out by members of the Hanks family

and this is supplemented by hundreds of letters written by Hankses.

The information gathered by Mrs. Hitchcock naturally divides itself into the story of the northern branch of the family and data respecting the southern branch. As might be expected, the facts about the Hankses of New England could be well organized because of the assistance which the compiler could receive from the public records. In the January 1932 issue of the *New England Historical and Genealogical Register*, a list of the early members of the northern branch of the Hanks family was published.

It has been very difficult to compile facts about the southern branch of the family. With court records incomplete and no vital statistics available, it has been next to impossible to tie the northern and southern branches together by duly authorized records. This copy of *The Lincoln Kinsman* makes available names of those Hankses associated with the southern branch of the family.

There is no question but that Abraham Lincoln's mother, Nancy Hanks, was a descendant of the Virginia Hankses. The best evidence now available about her ancestry points to the Hanks family of Amelia County, Virginia, who later migrated to Bedford County and then into North Carolina and Kentucky.

Another Massachusetts woman, Mrs. Charles T. White of Brookline, has also contributed much to our knowledge of the Hanks family and has made a careful study of Virginia documents and records, placing special emphasis on the Hanks and Shipley contacts. The results of her several years of intensive study, comprising several loose-leaf volumes of records, are also in the archives of the Lincoln National Life Foundation.

Mrs. Myra Hank Rudolph of Warren, Ohio, has done an outstanding piece of genealogical work in sifting out of the Hanks records the family which spells its name Hank, without the final s. The first instalment of the history of this family appeared in the April 24, 1930, issue of *The Monroe Watchman*, published at Union, West Virginia.

Another excellent piece of research work on the Hanks family has been done by A. D. Chidsey, Jr. of Easton, Pennsylvania. He has compiled much information about the Peter Hanks family of Maryland. Members of the Maryland branch settled in Loudon County, Virginia.

Dr. W. E. Barton in his book, *The Lineage of Lincoln*, gives considerable space to court records, deeds, marriage bonds, wills, etc., in which the Hanks family name appears.

Thus far there has been no satisfactory genealogical chart made of the southern branch of the Hanks family to show the relation of these thousand or more Hankses to the mother of Abraham Lincoln who was Nancy Hanks, presumably a daughter of James and Lucy Shipley Hanks.

Only by greatly abbreviating the names of these Hanks sons and daughters could all be crowded into a single issue of the bulletin. The surname of each person mentioned is Hanks, and only the given names are published. The name of the son or daughter appears first and the name of the father follows the division mark.

Where there is a duplication of given names among the children, all of the same name are grouped in one paragraph, and the fathers' names follow in alphabetical order separated by comas. Where there is a duplication of given names in both children and parent divisions, the number of such instances is indicated by a numeral in brackets with the father's name.

Abbie—James Lewis, Joseph.

Abigail—Isaac.

Abner—John Dale

Abraham—Richard, William.

Absalom—James.

Absolum—Joshua, Thomas.

Achland—James.

Ada—Andrew Jackson.

Albert G.—Sydnor Dale.

Albert Marshall—Jacob

Albert S.—Thomas J.

Albert Walter—Martin A. Douglas.

Alexander—John, Luke.

Alexander Moseley—Alexander

Moseley, Nathan.

Alice Katherine—Christopher  
Columbus.

- Allen—Elijah, Thomas.  
Allen Douglas—Cyrus J.  
Alma E.—Thomas J.  
Almarinda—John  
Almira—John  
Alpha Omega—Thomas J.  
Alsey—Abner, George.  
Alta Araminta—Martin A. Douglas.  
Alvan Barnes—Cuthbert Million.  
Alvin B.—Stephen England.  
Alvira—William Bartlestone.  
Alyurah Alice—Jacob.  
Amaltha Jane—Joseph.  
Amanda—Abner, Edward, Stephen  
England.  
Ambald—James.  
Amelia Rebecca—John Lawson Pope.  
America—Abner.  
Andrew Jackson—Enoch, Fielden,  
James, William, Zachariah,  
Angeline—James Sylvester.  
Ann—George, Richard.  
Ann Amelia—Fleetwood.  
Ann Eliza—John Milton.  
Anna—Sydnor Dale, Wesley.  
Annette Eliza—Jacob.  
Annie—Fielden, James, Luke.  
Argill—William.  
Artamesia—William, Jr.  
Arthur—James, William Bartlestone.  
Arthur A.—Henry Friel.  
Atha Ann—Allen.  
Atha Frances—Cyrus J.  
Augusta—Thomas Jefferson.  
Austin Jerome—Absolum.  
Basil Manly—Alexander Moseley,  
Robert Taylor.  
Beauford—Elijah.  
Benitia L.—Thomas Jefferson.  
Benjamin—Joshua.  
Benjamin Lafayette—Zachariah.  
Berryman—Fielden.  
Bertram South—Christopher Colum-  
bus.  
Bessie Helen—Clark J.  
Bessie Page—Robert Taylor.  
Birdie—John Henry.  
Blaine Addison—William Judson.  
Blanche—John Milton.  
Bulah—Elijah N.  
Burgess—John.  
Burrel—William, Jr.  
Calvin Jones—Alexander Moseley,  
Calvin Jones (2), Nathan, Robert  
Taylor.  
Cannoy—Thomas.  
Cannoy Thomas—Edward.  
Caroline—Abner (4), Joseph,  
Joshua, Samuel, William.  
Caroline Ely—Stephen.  
Carrie Charmion—Martin A.  
Douglas.  
Cassandra Sidney—Enoch.  
Catherine—John.  
Celia—William.  
Charles—Elijah N., Joseph, Luke,  
William, William Bartlestone.  
Charles Emerson—Enoch.  
Charles Franklin—Franklin B.  
Charles Henry—Thomas Jefferson.  
Charles Prentiss—Jacob Vertrees.  
Charles Thomas—John Henry.  
Charles Woodruff—Thomas Jeffer-  
son.  
Chichester—James, Turner.  
Christopher—John Henry.  
Christopher Columbus—Cuthbert  
Million, Thomas Boone.  
Churchill Emmett—Creed Leftevich.  
Clarence Allen—William Thomas.  
Clark J.—Joshua.  
Clark Mark—Clark J.  
Clifford Clarence—Martin A.  
Douglas.  
Clyde J.—Thomas J.  
Cotton—Julius.  
Creed Leftevich—Joshua.  
Cuthbert—Thomas Boone.  
Cuthbert B.—Christopher Columbus.  
Cuthbert Million—Cuthbert Million,  
Fielden.  
Cyrus J.—Allen.

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Cyrus Russell—Uriah.

Daisy—Calvin Jones.

Daniel Boone—Thomas.

David—Abner, John, Joshua (2),  
Richard, Thomas, Zachariah.

David Crockett—Thomas.

Delilah—James Sylvester.

Della—Elijah N.

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Edward Jefferson—Edward.

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Eleanor—John.

Eley—Abner, David.

Elijah—Epaproditus, John (2),

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Elijah Newton—Elijah.

Elishah—Epaproditus.

Eliza—Elijah, Jacob Vertrees, Sydnor Dale, Thomas J.

Eliza Ann—Elijah, Joshua.

Eliza J.—Thomas.

Elizabeth—Abner, Absolum, George,  
James (2), John (2), Joseph (2),  
Luke, Nathan, Robert Taylor, Samuel,  
Sydnor Dale, William (3),  
Zachariah.

Elizabeth Alice—William Bartlestone.

Elizabeth Cunningham—Stephen  
Lawrence.

Elizabeth Elda—William Jackson.

Elizabeth Jane—Elijah.

Elizabeth Lee—Thomas Jefferson.

Ella Hays—Elijah N.

Ellen—John.

Ellis Owen—Thomas J.

Emanuel Zink—James Sylvester.

Emeline—Thomas (2).

Emily—James Lewis, William, Jr.

Emily Jane—James Sylvester,  
Stephen England.

Emily M.—Absolum.

Emma—Calvin Jones, Elijah.

Emma Ann—William Bartlestone.

Emma Jane—Jacob Vertrees.

Emory J.—Thomas J.

Enoch—Charles, John.

Enoch Olin—Cassander Sidney.

Enos—John.

Epaproditus—John.

Ernest—Henry Friel.

Etta M.—Thomas J.

Eugenia Bell—Elijah N.

Eva May—James H.

Eveline—William.

Ewell—Luke.

Fannie May—Cassander Sidney.

Felix—John.

- Fenly—Thomas Boone.  
Fielden—Fielden.  
Fleetwood—Fleetwood, James.  
Flora Lee—Creed Leftevich.  
Frances—Joshua.  
Frances E.—Fleetwood.  
Frances Lavinia—James.  
Frances Martha—John Lawson Pope.  
Frances Mynier—Stephen.  
Frank—Elijah N.  
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Fred Douglas—Thomas Jefferson.  
Frederic C.—Thomas Boone.  
George—Abraham, Ewell, Fielden,  
George, John, Luke, Turner (2).  
George McDuffie—Louis Bertram,  
Stephen.  
George Milton—James H.  
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George Washington—Absolum,  
Zachariah.  
Georgia Carolina—Stephen Law-  
rence.  
Gideon Morgan—Robert Taylor.  
Gilly Ann—Stephen England.  
Grace—Abner, John.  
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Greenville—Elijah.  
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William.  
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Harry Malcolm—James H.  
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Irby—William Bartlestone.  
Isaac—James, Mott, Thomas.  
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James—Abraham, Calvin Jones,  
Epaproditus, Fleetwood, James,  
John, Joshua, Richard, Samuel,  
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James A. Ronaldson—Alexander  
Moseley.  
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James Ely—Ely.  
James H.—Thomas J.  
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James Lewis—John.  
James M.—Stephen.  
James Marshall—Jacob.  
James Millinder—Fleetwood.  
James Sylvester—William.  
James Taylor—John Wesley.  
James Thomas—Christopher Colum-  
bus.  
James Turner—William Fenly.  
James Washington—Cassander Sid-  
ney.  
Jane—John.  
Jemima—James, John, William.  
Jeptha Dale—John.  
Jeptha Dudley—John Milton, Sydnor  
Dale.  
Jeremiah—George.  
Jessie—James Lewis, Zachariah.  
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Jessie Mabel—Thomas Jefferson.  
Jessie Oren—Martin A. Douglas.  
John—Abraham, Ewell, Fleetwood,

- James (2), James Lewis, John (2),  
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Judith—William, Luke.  
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Laura Ann—Cuthbert Million.  
Laura Belle—Jacob.  
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Lucinda Alice—Joshua.  
Lucinda Jane—Enoch.  
Lucky—Mott.  
Lucretia—Luke, Stephen England.  
Lucy—George, Mott.  
Lucy Caroline—Cuthbert Million.  
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Nancy Erbane—Cuthbert Million.  
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Nancy Jane—William.  
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 Shirley—Elijah N.  
 Sibbie—William.  
 Signor—Abner.  
 Solomon—Samuel.  
 Stephen—Epaproditus, Luke.  
 Stephen England—George.  
 Stephen Granville—William.  
 Stephen Lawrence—Stephen.  
 Stephen Thomas—Stephen Lawrence.  
 Sterling M.—Henry Friel.  
 Susan—Elijah.  
 Susan Catherine—Alexander Moseley.  
 Susan Frances—Thomas Jefferson.  
 Susan Melinda—James.  
 Susanna—Abner, Absolum, Joseph, Joshua, William.  
 Susannah—Nathan.  
 Sydnor Dale—John Milton.  
 Tennessee—Thomas J.  
 Theodore Francis—Christian.  
 Theodore Young—Thomas Jefferson.  
 Thomas—Abner, John, Joseph, Joshua (2), Luke, Peter, Richard (2), Thomas (2), William (2).  
 Thomas Alexander—Thomas Jefferson.  
 Thomas Boone—Cuthbert Million.  
 Thomas Bonner—Alexander Moseley.  
 Thomas J.—James, Thomas J.  
 Thomas Jefferson—Thomas Jefferson, Zachariah.  
 Thomas Washington—Stephen.  
 Thursa—Joshua.  
 Turner—George, James.  
 Turner Edward—John Henry.  
 Ula Vernd—Thomas Boone.  
 Usher Linder—James Sylvester.  
 Virginia—John Milton.  
 Virginia Crawford—Cyrus J.  
 Warner P.—Wesley.  
 Washington—Abner.  
 Wesley—Thomas.  
 Wesley Adams—Jacob Vertrees.  
 Wilbert Herman—Martin A. Douglas.  
 William—Abraham, Charles, Elijah, Epaproditus, Fielden, Fleetwood, James (2), James Lewis, John (2), Joseph (2), Joshua (2), Richard, Thomas (2), Thomas Boone, Wesley (2), William (4), Zachariah.  
 William Bartlestone—William, Jr.  
 William Benjamin—James.  
 William Burrel—Jacob.  
 William Carroll—Thomas Jefferson.  
 William David—Joshua, Thomas Jefferson.  
 William F.—Cuthbert Million.  
 William Henry—Absolum, John Henry, Thomas Jefferson.  
 William Judson—Jacob Vertrees.  
 William Leroy—Martin A. Douglas.  
 William M.—Thomas.  
 William Maxwell—Warren.  
 William Riley—Franklin B.  
 William Staughton — Alexander Moseley.  
 William Thomas—Allen.  
 William Vertrees—William Judson.  
 William W.—William.  
 Willis Edward—John.  
 Winifred—Luke.  
 Winnie—George.  
 Woodman—Mott.  
 Zachariah—Joshua.